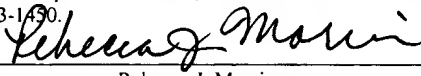


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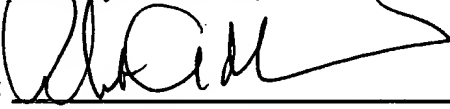
Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed July 7, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the properly signed Amendment and requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the amendments to the Claims.

**CONCLUSION**

Should the Examiner have any questions or desire clarification of any sort, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

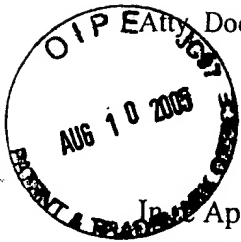
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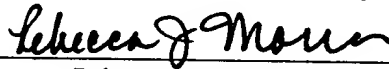
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the following amendments to the Claims and comments as set forth below. This response is in formal compliance with the revised amendment practice.

A five-month extension of time is requested under 37 CFR § 1.135 with the appropriate fee attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2240 of Koestner Bertani, LLP.

Please amend the Application as follows: